

SENATE BILL 3292

By Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-406, relative to flag display.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-406, is amended by designating the current language as subsection "(a)" and by adding the following language, to be designated as subsection "(b)":

(b)

(1) As used in this subsection, "member of the armed services" means a citizen of Tennessee who is a member of the armed forces of the United States, or a member of a reserve or Tennessee national guard unit who is called into active military service of the United States, as defined in § 58-1-102, and is stationed outside the United States during hostilities in which military personnel are entitled to combat compensation as determined by the United States department of defense.

(2) In the event a member of the armed services, while serving honorably, is killed in action or dies as a direct result of injuries sustained from a service connected, combat-related cause, the governor shall proclaim a statewide day of mourning and shall order the state flag to be flown at half-staff over the state capitol during such period of mourning. Thereafter, such flag shall be delivered to the deceased member's family.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.